



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Minutes

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

ALD. MICHAEL S. D'AMATO, CHAIR

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Monday, June 11, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:22 A.M.

Present 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy, Bohl

Excused 1 - Hamilton

1. [070247](#) Communication from the office of the City Clerk relating to the regulation of lobbyists.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Richard Pfaff, License Division, present.

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

2. [070302](#) Resolution approving revised Municipal Court Non-Traffic and Boating Deposit Schedules.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Clarice Hall Moore, Municipal Court, present.

Ms. Hall Moore will research and respond back to the committee members individually as to why all the juvenile fines are set at \$73.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

3. [070281](#) Resolution authorizing an agreement between the City of Milwaukee and Community Care, Inc., for assignment under Wisconsin Statute Section 75.106 of the City's right to an in-rem foreclosure judgment against 3116 West Cherry Street, in the 4th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Individuals present:

Matt Hoesley - Dept. of City Development

Gregg Hagopian - City Attorney's Office

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

4. [070312](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Jennifer Gonda, Paul Vornholt and Terry Perry - Intergovernmental Relations

Mary Reavey - Assessor's Office

Ald. Bauman moves for support of AB-293. Prevailed. 2-1 (Ald. Bohl voting "no"; Ald.

Murphy excused)

Individuals present:

Mike Brady - Dept. of Employee Relations

Libby Ross Hampton - parent of a child with autism

Amy Masick - Wisconsin Early Autism Project

Johnny Scignola - City employee

Ald. Bauman moves for support of SB-178. Prevailed. 4-0

Individuals present:

Ald. Robert Donovan - opposed

Sharon Ward - 1979 S. 15th St. - owner of Wardski's - opposed

Sharon Nowak - 3653 S. 84th St. - owner of Sugarcane Tavern and President of Milwaukee County Tavern League - opposed

Tamara Tovich - 2324 W. Wisconsin #58 - employed at Uhle's Tobacco Company - opposed

Jeff Steinbach - 2525 N. 71st St, Wauwatosa - owner of Uhle's Tobacco Company - opposed

Duane Nowak - 3653 S. 84th St. - owner of Sugarcane Tavern and Director of Milwaukee County Tavern League - opposed

Cletus Pfab - lives in Convent Hill - supports

Ms. Perry will research which other businesses are exempted in other states from a state-wide smoking ban.

Ald. Murphy moves to watch and report on SB-150. Prevailed. 4-0.

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

Roll call taken at 11:11 A.M.

Present 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy, Bohl

5. [070327](#) Resolution directing the Intergovernmental Relations Division - Department of Administration to lobby the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to fund a comprehensive analysis of housing patterns and opportunities throughout southeastern Wisconsin for people of varied socioeconomic backgrounds.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

Ald. Murphy moves to make the letter from Citizens Allied for Safe Highways dated June 7th part of the record. Prevailed. 4-0

Individuals present:

Phil Evenson - Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)

Karyn Rotker - 3320 N. Cambridge Ave. - American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Wisconsin

Kori Schneider - Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

Marcus White - Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee

Heather Dummer Combs - Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee

Cletus Pfab - lives in Convent Hill

Ald. D'Amato and Ald. Bauman added as sponsors during the meeting.

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Items below will be heard no earlier than 10:00 A.M.:

6. [070179](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Gerald Hill for property damage. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

7. [070257](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Irene Tovar for towing fees. (8th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

8. [070258](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Shawn Thiermann for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

9. [070256](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Laura Marshall for property damage. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

10. [070254](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Dafi Malik-Summerise and Christopher Wilson for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

11. [070255](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Atty. David Melnick for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

12. [070269](#) Resolution relating to a claim from American Family Insurance Co. on behalf of Jane Frinzi for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

13. [070319](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Brion Huntley for property damage. (12th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

14. [070323](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Atty. Scott Taylor on behalf of Priscilla Chronus for recording fees. (5th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held at the request of the claimant.

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

15. [070146](#) Resolution relating to the claim of Michael Balistriere for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Hold one cycle.

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

16. [070260](#) Resolution relating to a claim from LaCausa, Inc. for property damage. (8th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Claimant not present.

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

17. [070259](#) Resolution relating to a claim from the James Weir Insurance Agency on behalf of the School Sisters of St. Francis for property damage. (8th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

18. [070290](#) Resolution relating to a claim from Juan Rubio Aguilar over code compliance for the property at 1514 W. Scott Street. (12th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held at the request of the claimant.

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Hamilton

19. [070288](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 2006 tax roll, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Hamilton, Bauman, Murphy and Bohl

No 0

Meeting adjourned: 11:59 A.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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